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Assignee: NHK Spring Co., Ltd.

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Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petitions for a one month extension of time within which to file a Response to Office Action dated December 19, 2003 thus allowing the undersigned until April 19, 2004 to file the response.

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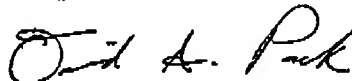
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